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AGAIN MR. BEATTIE'S "MORE."

There is no Oliver Twist meekness about Commissioner BEATTIE's demand for more. He has been steadily eating up the present street cleaning appropriations and leaving no trace of either funds or cleaning. Now, for next year he asks that an additional million of dollars be started for that bureau whence not a dollar will come back and whence the promise for returns of any other sort, under the Beattie regime seems exceedingly slim.

The amount asked for, which is, in total, \$2,500,000, is far too much to spend for street-cleaning in New York in a single year under anybody's direction. It is especially too much to appropriate for the experimental purposes of a Commissioner who has demonstrated his possession of a good deal of inability to tackle the problems of his Department. It is stated that a man who is just now doing some practical work in street-cleaning way for the Citizens' Association has declared that New York's streets could be cleaned and kept clean for ten years at \$800,000 a year. This man might have something to say which it would pay the municipal fathers to hear.

Bridge Policeman SMITH says he nearly pushed McELBERRY aside out of his path over in Patterson. It has been demonstrated on a number of occasions that the bridge policeman has a pull. The fact that McELBERRY died at once from the effect of SMITH's "pushing aside" demonstrates that he may have also quite a push. It only remains to be seen if the New Jersey law has anything of a haul.

Sundol, Mr. HOBBS' BONNER'S \$40,000 trotting mare, is reported to be lame, and is not likely to do anything this year. Indeed, she has done little since her three-year-old record was made, and if she does lower her figures some wise horsemen will be surprised. Yet she is a good mare, and had she not been forced, a misfortune which is the lot of Palo Alto stock, she would have astonished the world.

The Ohio bank robber is still at large, and although \$1,000 reward is offered for his capture nobody seems able to lay him. He has now a new home and bays and boldly rides through the country, making farmers' wives feel him and amusing himself by shooting at stray farmers. There is a recklessness about the fellow that gives the impression that he must be a madman.

A resident of Pell street on returning home last evening found a Chinaman courting his wife on the house roof. Grasping him by the queue he threw him into the street. The Chinaman, now in the hospital, is reflecting perhaps on the rights of husbands, and that a pigtail is too good a handle to offer a pursuer.

Formerly women were not to faint when burglars came around. Nowadays things are different. A Texas girl, seeing a robber in her room, reached for a pistol and, notwithstanding that she first shot herself in the leg, killed the intruder on second fire.

The dragging back to the Elmsford reformatory of released prisoners smacks somewhat of Siberia. That institution should be reformed.

Few people would have believed Room Coxson capable of failing to make hit in yesterday's sixth inning.

In addition to intense heat Connecticut is afflicted with drought and earthquake. New York might be worse off.

The breezy call of incense-breathing morn did not put in an appearance today.

Nothing is too insulting to say of such weather, even to its very face.

Owners of soda-water stands and fan-venders alone are happy.

There is comfort in knowing that the hot wave must go.

If you cannot keep cool, keep as cool as you can.

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

Why are not unbalanced bids prohibited?

What is the following of the County Democracy?

Why are the Coroners generally absent when needed?

Who will succeed Justice Rogers in the annexed district?

Will Pitt's coming visit be really her last appearance to America?

Why are inexperienced hospital doctors permitted to try laparotomy?

What has caused John H. Starna to refuse to be a candidate for Governor?

What are Beattie's grounds for demanding another million for street cleaning?

Why did President Macdon, of the Police Board, desert his post without notice?

An Amateur Detective.

A rather shabby looking man applied to the chief of the New York police for a position.

"Have you ever had any experience as a detective?"

"Oh, yes," was the reply. "I once arrested a man who did some killing."

"Who you arrested a man who committed a homicide?"

"Yes, he was a sort of a murderer. He was not a homicide precisely. He was a suicide. He killed himself, you know."

In Maulestich's Studio.

Rustic (having observed the steps of the Elevated for the first time)—Ah! this grand! Thicker, Chopper—Now—next station up-town. This here's Canal.

SKETCHES BY M. QUAD.

Taking No Blanks.

A woman who had a parrot in a cage at board a De Kalb avenue car at Court street, Brooklyn, but the car had scarcely started up again when a man on the end of the seat got up and moved back to the conductor.

"The bird won't bite you," remarked the woman as she looked back at him. "Mebbe he won't," replied the man. "But I'm not going to take any risks on a parrot. One called me a liar over in New York a few days ago, and I've just got over the worst pair of black eyes I ever saw, punctured with beak-teeth!"

He Complimented Her. A woman was sitting down on the sidewalk with her back to the wall of a store on Third avenue, and it was plain to see that she had taken too much drink. Some one carried the news of her presence into the store, and a clerk came out to see about getting her away. He was wondering how it could be done without a row, when she looked up and queried: "What d'ye take me for, young man?" "A lady, ma'am—a lady who has been overcome by the heat and prudently sat down in the shade for a moment," he replied.

"Are ye in earnest?"

"Of course."

"A real lady?"

"Then I'll be moving on and save ye trouble," she replied as she drew herself up. "Good-by to ye."

"Good-by, ma'am."

"Ye said a real lady who was overcome by the heat, didn't ye?"

"Yes."

"That's beautiful, and I'll go back and smash in the windows of the grocer who said I was only a washwoman overcome by a pint of beer!"

What Happened to Mary.

I saw a young woman crying in the waiting-room of the Pennsylvania Depot the other day, and by and by a man, who appeared to be her father, sat down beside her and said:

"It's no use crying about me, Mary. They've gone to the bottom of the river, and we can't do anything about it."

When he had moved away I ventured to ask him what had happened, and he replied:

"Why, my gal and me were coming over from New York and she sneezed and blew her false teeth into the river. Jest got 'em about four weeks ago, and they cost me \$36 in cash. Mighty careless in her to be sneezing with her head over the water, but she feels bad 'nuff without my saying anything."

"It won't take long to get another set."

"No, but you see the trouble is right here. She was going to be married to-night. Everything is all fixed for her and the performance is to go off at 8 o'clock."

"That's embarrassing."

"Very embarrassing, but we can't help it. The preacher is engaged, the cake all baked and the folks invited, and we can't stop. The feller is one of these mighty particular chaps, with his hair parted in the middle, and he may give back a little when he comes to find the teeth gone."

"He won't if he loves her."

"He hadn't better try it!" grimly observed the old man. "I'm going to be right there when he comes in and I'm going to take him aside and say—"

"Jin, that's Mary, but her teeth are in the mud at the bottom of the Hudson. Are you got to gig or go ahead? If it's go ahead then, all right. If it's gig I want to see you out in the door-yard jest long 'nuff to break you in two over my knee and use the pieces to chink up rat holes in the corn crib!" M. QUAD.

MADE THEM "MOVE UP."

A Car Conductor's Ingenious Device for Crowding His Car.

"There is a trick in every trade but mine," quoted an old horse-car conductor the other day to a Boston Journal man.

The car was crowded, many passengers standing in the aisle near the rear platform, while in the forward part of the aisle there was plenty of room.

"Move up, please, move up!" cried out the conductor; but no one moved.

"Just watch me," said the conductor, with a smile on his face, and then he gave the bell-cord a jerk and the car began to slow down, but as it came along and gave it two sharp pulls and the car started up again, giving the standing in the car a lurch forward, and the passengers laid "moved up" much against their will.

"Great scheme, isn't it? I believe in strategy when 'oliteness fails," and the passengers wondered why that conductor laughed.

THE WORLD'S OFFER.

A Special Midsummer Discount Until Sept. 30 on Board Wanted.

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT 1 INSERTION.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT 2 INSERTIONS.

30 PER CENT. DISCOUNT 3 INSERTIONS.

An Article of Necessity.

A Louisiana gentleman was discussing the tariff question with a gentleman from Kentucky.

"The sugar," said the Louisianian, "is as much an article of necessity as flour and meat."

"A great deal more so, my dear fellow," responded the Kentuckian. "Without sugar you can't make a whiskey toddy."

Professor of History.

Professor—About this time John Huss was burned at Constance.

Student—Did he belong to a cremation society, Professor?

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DEATH IN THE HEAT.

Think How the Sick Babies Suffer in This Torrid Weather.

Contribute to the Fund and Help Them to Live.

You May Save Some Little One from Hours of Agony.

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Previously acknowledged \$5,446.27
Children's Lane Party..... 39.00
Harlem Fair..... 16.56
Swimming Entertainment..... 11.00
Children at Duck House..... 9.50
Hattie L. Tucker..... 25
A. A. Kanton..... 25
No Name..... 1.00
A Well-Wisher..... 1.00
A Pastry..... 1.00
Employees of Rialto Waterhouse..... 7.00
H. S. Goldstein..... 1.00
Little Lulu..... 1.00
Katie, Edith and Joe..... 1.00
Dolly's Bazaar..... 1.00
S. N..... 1.00
Little Lulu..... 1.00
C. A. Horner..... .05
Fair at Shoham..... 1.51
Dr. H. Ballou..... 2.00

All contributions sent to "The Evening World" office for the Sick Baby Fund should be directed to Cashier, New York "World," Fulfiller Building.

Packages containing clothes, etc., should be addressed to Mrs. Roberts, 36 West Twenty-fifth street.

Any one whose contribution to the Sick Baby Fund is not acknowledged in these columns will confer a favor by notifying the Editor of "The Evening World."

When people enjoying good health and rosy cheeks suffer during this hot spell, how much greater, then, must be the sufferings of sick babies confined in stuffy rooms in tenement-houses, gasping for breath, lacking even the bare necessities of life!

There is no ice to cool their parched throats; they cannot go to the seaside or mountains where refreshing breezes are found.

Their parents are too poor to do anything for them beyond making their stalling beds as comfortable as their wretched surroundings will permit.

Now is the time to show your charity. Send in a contribution to the fund and enjoy the thought that you have helped to relieve the sufferings of some sick infant—perhaps saved its life.

Send in your pennies at once. Better a dime in time than a dollar too late.

THE CLEANEER.

The "Lady or the Tiger" puzzle has been solved, according to a fair correspondent in the Detroit Free Press. She asserts that in conversation with Frank Stockton, its author, she said that she would herself much prefer to have the lover eaten by the tiger. Stockton's answer cleared up the whole mystery. It was: "Would any woman who loved the man that she is in understand a woman's nature correctly?"

Hetty Green's son announces as a positive fact that he is going to have a big Chicago newspaper, with branches in this city and St. Louis. He asserts that it will have the assistance of Press franchises. As the three papers with this franchise are not for sale at his figure there may be obstacles to his scheme.

The Coroners of this town have from time to time taken very curious liberties with the law, but no act that I remember equals the serious proceeding of the Croton Landing Coroner, who impounded the jury that returned a verdict on Col. Ingersoll's wounded private secretary. When the coroner allowed his jury, if struck out that he was a little previous and might have waited until Anderson's bullet proved fatal to Baker, but it did not seem possible that he would hold an inquest on a live man!

There is much complaint because there are no restaurants for the people in Central and Riverside Parks. The expensive dining resorts of which both places boast are far too high in price for the pockets of the masses. What are wanted are sandwiches, ginger pop, cakes and coffee; but the Park Commissioners may consider the fare of this description not up to the location.

Every one who knows anything about the Tombs Prison remembers Lawrence McElberty. He was keeper there for twenty-two years, and no one thought he would ever want to leave. But he did, and at his own request, the Commissioners of Charities and Correction have transferred him to Jefferson Market.

Sensations will be made on the alleged reappearance of Madame Blavatsky until her body is found. Since she announced that she would drown herself and vanished she is reported to have appeared in five places. One of these was on a Hoboken ferry boat and another in Boston, where she is accused of operating a confidence game. Of course none of these "visions" was the spoke priestess, but perhaps they were thought to be.

Arithmetic isn't popular with the Steamboat Squad. The other day a sloop sank in the North River. She was laden with railroad ties—30,000 feet of timber. This was valued at \$40 a thousand feet. The police estimated from this that the value of the cargo was \$120,000 and so telegraphed to Police Headquarters. The correctness of their estimate was questioned from Headquarters and a reply was sent back that their figures were straight.

Most of the Atlantic City hotel keepers deplore the fact that the resort is not dear to New York tax-payers. They say that the Philadelphia folk are not popular. They bring plenty of money with them; but, it is alleged, they generally manage to keep it.

I see that Robert Garrett is able to frequent his old resort once more. He was in New York last week and has now gone to Newport with his family. His friends predict that he will soon be in business again, as the state of his health is so much improved as to justify hopes of a complete recovery.

In former years "Cucie" Rufus Hatch was one of the most rampant bulls to be found anywhere within the limits of Wall street. Now he is a chronic bear, and if the whole bull should fall out of the market it would not be enough to satisfy his pessimistic views.

He Took the Hint.

Joel—A day, Miss Maud, don't you prefer a snap ring to a cat ring?

Maud—Yes, but I think I like a snap better than either.

HUNDREDS ARE VISITING THE DOCTORS.

First 3 months Free of Charge.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons have been selected to treat at their special clinic, 100 West 14th st., between 6th and 7th ave. All who receive service here, the only place where a woman can get medical attention, will be treated by a staff of eminent physicians and surgeons, all of whom are members of the medical profession, and who have been selected for their special skill in the treatment of women's diseases.

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WALL ST. STOCK REPORTS.

Rears Take Command Again and Union Pacific Totters.

That Stock Forced Down to 32½ at the Close.

London Sent Orders to Sell and Rumor Did the Rest.

Ninety-four in the shade!

This is the hottest day of the season and the hottest August day in twenty years.

The effect upon the city is far more serious than most people imagine. Persons are overcome by the heat in hundreds, and actual sunstroke befalls scores of people.

The aggravation of other diseases by the heat is incalculable, and children, especially nursing babies and teething little ones, suffer untold miseries.

The torrid atmosphere and the humidity and the foul odors that arise from sun-affected street deposits and unemptied or unflushed garbage receptacles taint the air breathed by the almost two million inhabitants of this big town, causing nausea, stomach and bowel trouble, hay fever, malaria and a host of other complaints.

The body was taken to the Chambers Street Hospital.

At 7 o'clock this morning an unknown man about 60 years of age, gray hair and mustache, dressed in a suit of dark cloth, dark trousers and a light shirt, was found dead in a Third Avenue Elevated train while the train was at the Sixty-seventh street station.

The body was removed to the Sixty-seventh street police station, and was taken to the morgue. His death is attributed to exhaustion from the heat.

At 5:30 o'clock Arthur Michaels, nine months old, of 31 Park street, died in his mother's arms while she was taking him to the Chambers Street Hospital for treatment for heat exposure.

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